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LB 283, 407, 540, 759, 759A
LR 142

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I don't know that I have a strong judgment about that with respect to any of the three. I think that all three would have that effect. It's hard to make a judgment, I think, about which one would be most effective.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, thank you, Senator Beutler. I think that this tax that we did adopt on the reconstruction does provide quite a degree of disincentive for capital improvement projects, and is one of the primary reasons why I would pursue this amendment that I'm going to be pursuing under LB 283. And from a perspective of stimulating the economy, between these three alternatives, I...my own opinion would be that to withdraw or offset the tax on labor for reconstruction may provide the best opportunity of stimulating the economy. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. There being no further lights, Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on AM2086.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bromm, I haven't heard a lot of support for this particular version of things. And so with that, I would withdraw it and move on to the second one, and move along here.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is withdrawn, Senator Beutler. And before we go on to the next amendment, and while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign a certificate that we are forwarding LB 407, certifying the passage of LB 407 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. I also propose to sign and do sign a certificate forwarding LB 759, certifying the passage of LB 759 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. And I also sign a certificate that we are forwarding LB 759A, certifying that we have passed LB 759A notwithstanding the objections of the Governor. I also propose to sign and do sign a certificate certifying the passage of LB 540 notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, that that bill is passed as well. And I also sign LR 142. With that, next item on the agenda...or, on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to LB 283 is by